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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Application Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Vanguri, et al.

entitled: "Immunocompetent Animals Including Xenogeneic Implants of Mesenchymal Stem Cells"

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (23 sheets);
2. Claims (1 sheet);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (19 sheets, Figures 1a-10);
5. Declaration of Vanguri, et al. (unexecuted);
6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
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Basic Fee				\$370	\$370
Total Claims	11	=	0	\$ 9	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2	=	0	\$ 42	\$ 0
TOTAL:					\$370

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The assignee, Osiris Therapeutics, Inc., is a small entity.

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